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PRICE TWO CENTS

MAY START WAR ON LOAN SHARKS HERE

Officers Investigating Several Cases Where Exorbitant Interest Rates Were Reported.

SOME PAY FORTY PER CENT.

Original Contracts Call for Eight Per Cent, But Traveling Expenses Are Usually Added.

A number of complaints have been made to the local officers recently about the illegal practices of loan sharks in this city and unless some relief is afforded the persons within their grasp, some action may be taken. The companies about which the complaints have been made are located in Indianapolis, but the loans have been made through local agents or representatives of the home company. It is understood that one of the companies operating here was compelled to leave Indianapolis on account of its manner of doing business, and while the home company is supposed to be out of existence, loans are made in smaller cities throughout the state.

In several cities a war has been started against the loan sharks with the result that the exorbitant rates of interest have been reduced and the unfortunate persons, who were under their control, were given relief. A number of the officers are in favor of following the same course here and several cases are now being examined closely in order to secure the proper evidence should such a fight be made.

The loan sharks are in the habit of hunting up people who are temporarily in need of money and by their smooth agents such people are informed that they can secure a reasonable sum by giving a mortgage upon their furniture or any other personal property which they own. Such persons are shown contracts which provide that the interest is but eight per cent, but when the time comes for making a payment they are more frequently required to pay from twenty-five to forty per cent. interest before the mortgages are released.

In one case, which was brought to the attention of the local officers, a man secured about \$100 and gave a mortgage upon his household goods as security. The agreement provided that the rate should be eight per cent, and on the face of the contract it appeared that the mortgage could be lifted at any time and that the man making the loan would be placed at no other expense. After he made the agreement and signed the contract he found that it was necessary to pay the eight per cent at the time the mortgage was given, and he also discovered that his troubles were just beginning.

The money was delivered to him by a representative of the Indianapolis concern, but before he could get it the suave individual informed the man that it would be necessary for him to pay his expenses to and from Indianapolis. The man making the loan protested against such extortion, but the representative showed him the mortgage and told him that he had agreed of his own accord to take the loan and there was nothing else for him to do but pay for it.

We Save You Money

We do our buying in combination with more than 5,000 other leading retail druggists. We get the very best and highest qualities—at the very lowest cost prices—possible to secure in the markets of the world. Don't you realize why?

The Rexall Store

can save you money? Don't you see how it is possible for us to sell you better merchandise at lower prices than would be possible for any individual druggist—one who buys alone, and usually through a middleman or jobber at that?

Don't you understand now why it is that we have the reputation of selling better quality at as low or lower prices than our competitors?

We will never knowingly be undersold.

Andrews Drug Co.

Registered Pharmacists. Phone 633.

When the first payment became due the man was not in the city but left the money with a local representative of the loan agency. This agent paid the money over and gave the mortgagor a receipt for the same. At the time the next payment was due the money was delivered in the same manner to the same person, but it appears that the representative failed to turn it over to the company and the latter is now trying to collect it a second time together with a long list of expenses which were incurred.

The result is that the man has made some investigation and has about come to the conclusion that he has already paid enough interest on the small loan for a long term of years and unless the company is willing to settle the matter without further expense, he may start an action which will keep them from continuing their illegal operation in this city. After the money was secured and the interest and expenses paid, it is figured that the man paid about thirty-three per cent. interest upon his money and unless he can come to an agreement he is not yet done paying interest.

The matter is now in the hands of a local attorney who feels assured that his client is in the right and that it will not be necessary for him to make additional payments to the loan sharks.

BOUND OVER TO COURT

William Winkler Charged With Failure to Provide For Children.

The preliminary hearing of William Winkler, who is charged with failure to provide for his children, was held before Justice John Congdon Wednesday. Part of the evidence introduced tending to show that he had neglected his family, was somewhat sensational.

Several witnesses testified that the son and daughter, aged six and ten respectively, were several times compelled to cane chairs in order to secure money to buy bread.

After the testimony was completed and the arguments of the attorneys made, Judge Congdon bound the defendant over to court fixing his bond at \$200. The case was hard fought by the attorneys as the penalty may carry a penitentiary sentence.

THIEF RETURNS MONEY.

Washington Man Receives Purse Which Was Stolen Tuesday.

The robber who entered the home of Roy Feagans, a clerk at the post office, Tuesday morning and stole a pocket book containing \$26 from a bureau drawer either grew penitent or feared detection for he has returned the pocket book and money to its rightful owner.

The purse was found by Mr. Feagans under a pear tree in his yard Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Feagans recalled having seen a young man walk up the alley at the rear of their home early Tuesday afternoon, pause for a few seconds and then toss an object over the fence. She paid no attention to the act at the time and could give the police only a fair description of the young man.—Washington Herald.

The crude oil which was placed upon the B. & O. S.W. crossing in the city a few days ago was washed off by the rain and the section men sprinkled some more oil today.

Mrs. W. S. Turmail, who has been in the Schneck hospital for several weeks, was able to go to her home in Vevolia today.

CITIZENS OF CARR WANT GOOD ROADS

Resolutions Approving the Action of The Seymour Commercial Club Are Received.

SIGNED BY PROMINENT MEN SEVERAL ROOMS ARE CROWDED

Believe That Improved Highways Would Enhance Value of The Surrounding Property.

The people of Medora and Carr township are progressive and wide awake. They are ever watchful for improvements which will better their home community and their county and with this in mind have adopted resolutions commanding the move of the Seymour Commercial Club for better roads in this county. The resolutions were circulated in that township and were signed by several of the prominent citizens.

They realize that better roads will enhance the value of the surrounding property, and state that if they can be of service in promoting the cause they will be glad to assist in any way they can.

The resolutions which were sent to the secretary of the Commercial Club are as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—Articles recently published in your city papers pertaining to good roads have been read and much appreciated by the progressive citizens of this community.

"Good roads" is a subject of great importance and should be one of great concern to the welfare of the entire county.

The land from Medora to Seymour represents the limit of fertility altho the condition of the public highways enroute do not indicate the fact.

Good roads—The very best of roads would not only enhance the value of all property within their reach, but would create a more friendly commercial and social intercourse among the people of the entire county and would, we are convinced, draw us all nearer together and make us a more united people, giving us at the same time the unlimited advantages of travel and economy in transporting the products of Jackson county's soil, an item of greater importance than one can anticipate without a thorough investigation of data which can easily be procured from the larger "Good Roads" associations in the Middle States.

We have taken this means to advise you that a large majority of our people are in sympathy with this movement and feel that if properly managed it may result in greater good to the people of Jackson county, than any proposition that has been before them in many years.

The matter of gravel roads and subsequent repairs such as have been provided in years past has been one of great extravagance and continual outlay of money with no relief at hand except more practical road making material, such as crushed stone, properly specified in the road construction.

If we can be of reasonable service in promoting such a cause, you will do us a favor by opening the way.

Progressive Meeting.

Friday night, library 7:30. \$20d

DREAMLAND

No. 1—"HER GRANDCHILD" (Vitagraph)

No. 2—"THE HAND OF DESTINY" (Pathé Western)

No. 3—"Spring Log Driving in Maine" (Edison)

Matinee Saturday Afternoon as Usual From 2:30 till 4:30 p.m.

MAJESTIC

VIOLA'S BIRD AND ANIMAL ACT

This act is a foreign act, only being

eight weeks in this country, three peo-

ple and 24 animals.

BIG 3 REEL FEATURE

Subject:

"FRA DIAVOLO"

Prices, Lower Floor 10c. Balcony 5c.

Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

\$5.00 in gold given away Friday night

HOADLEY'S

Prices, Lower Floor 10c. Balcony 5c.

Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

\$5.00 in gold given away Friday night

BIG ENROLLMENT IN CITY SCHOOLS

1082 Children Have Entered Since Opening Day and Many More Are Expected This Month.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

BRAND-WILLMAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willman on South Walnut street, when their daughter, Miss Lena, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Brand, the Rev. E. H. Eggers, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating.

The bride and groom are popular young people and take an active interest in the work of the church, and have a large number of friends who extend their heartiest congratulations. After the ceremony light refreshments were served. They will reside on Laurel street.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Brown. Resolutions endorsing the chautauqua were adopted.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. R. R. Short.

Vice President, Mrs. M. E. Baker.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Hoffmann.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard Brown.

Delegates to state convention, Mrs. R. R. Short, Mrs. John Hinler, Mrs. C. Black and Mrs. Nicholas.

HOUSE WARMING.

About fifty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tormahlen and Miss Ida Tormahlen, who recently moved into their new home south of Seymour from West McDonald street, gave them a pleasant surprise last evening. A number went from here on a hay wagon while others went by trolley. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Everhart of Springfield, O.

SURPRISED.

The members of the Sunday School class of the German M. E. church, of which Miss Marie Knauff is a member, gave her a very pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon at her home of Poplar street. The afternoon was very enjoyable and the guests regret that she is to leave this city. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Knauff who will leave tomorrow afternoon for their new home in Pittsburgh.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Lois Casey entertained this afternoon at her home on North Chestnut street with a farewell party in honor of Miss Martha Knauff, who will leave tomorrow afternoon for her future home in Pittsburgh.

DANCE.

A number of young people gave a enjoyable dance at the Masonic Temple last night. The music was excellent, and the members of the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Several out-of-town guests were present.

BI-WEEKLY CLUB.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Ebner entertained the Bi-Weekly Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Walnut street.

We do "Printing that Please."

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Rice & Hutchins stamped on a shoe

is Your Guarantee that the highest

skill, the best possible materials, and

fifty years of business experience and

integrity is behind it.

Is Your Guarantee that everything

has been done that can be done to

make the shoe both

and substantial.

Is Your Guarantee that it is manu-

factured on so large a scale, with

such perfect facilities and sold in so

great numbers, that it is possible to

sell it at a moderate price.

Prove this by trying R. & H. school

shoes.

Ticket to Dreamland for missing

word.

FRED EVERBACK AGENCY CO.

Office over Leertz Drug Store.

ROSS-SHOES

Gold Mine is Opposite

NICKELO

Special music tonight, Prof. Mur-

ray Daniels, the blind musician, will

play the violin, accompanied by the

piano.

1st "BASE BALL INDUSTRY"

(Lubin Industrial)

2nd BROCHO BILLY'S ESCAPE

(Western Drama)

3rd "Land Sharks vs. Sea Dogs"

(Comedy Drama)

4th "From Forests to Mills"

(Selig Educational)

HIRAM W. JOHNSON ON INDIANA TOUR

Candidate for Vice-president on the Progressive Ticket Speaks at Many Places.

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MEMBERS GIVEN NOTICE TO QUIT

Accused of Disloyalty to the President.

OTHERS ALLOWED TO RESIGN

Republican National Committee Takes Important Action in Purging Roll of Its Membership in Those States Where There Remained Certain Republican Committeemen Whose Preference Was for Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 19.—At its meeting here the Republican national committee expelled four members of the committee who favor Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for president. Three others who are for Roosevelt were allowed to resign. In each case the accusation was disloyalty to the party and President Taft.

The four peremptorily ousted are: California, Russ Avery of Los Angeles, succeeded by a man selected by committee; New Jersey, Borden D. Whiting of Newark, succeeded by ex-Governor Franklin D. Murphy; North Carolina, Richard Pearson of Asheville, to be succeeded by ex-State Committeeman E. C. Duncan; West Virginia, W. S. Evans of Wheeling, successor to be indicated by state committee. The committee selected Charles A. Spiess as successor to Solomon Luna of New Mexico, who is dead.

The three whose resignations were accepted are: Oklahoma, G. D. Priestly of Pawnee, succeeded by J. A. Marley; Ohio, Walter F. Brown, succeeded by Sherman A. Granger; Minnesota, J. A. Carswell of St. Paul, successor to be indicated by state committee.

The Californian, Russ Avery, sent a telegram of resignation in which he told Mr. Hilles that "there is no more Republican party in California." Instead of letting him resign the national committee fired him.

All this decapitation was done by unanimous vote of the committeemen and delegates representing all except thirteen states. It was cheerfully stated that the committee has got rid of all of its "bad blood" and can now go ahead in solid formation to elect President Taft. The cases were presented one at a time. None of the offending members were present and no protests were received. It was believed that all of the ousted men would acquiesce in the decision.

Aside from this little job of house-cleaning, the national committee busied itself most with two important programs existing. The problems have to do with Kansas and Nebraska, where electors chosen on a Taft ticket are determined to vote for Colonel Roosevelt, and with California, where the Republican party is temporarily shot to pieces, the result of the primary, which gave the Progressives possession of the old party name emblem.

The committee met the Kansas-Nebraska predicament by passing a resolution asking the pro-Roosevelt electors, etc. in each state, to kindly get off the ticket. It was decided in the case of California to rehabilitate the Republican party right away. This task will be intrusted to a special committee to be named by Chairman Hilles. The special committee will go to California, select a name to replace the party designation which the Roosevelt people have appropriated, and push the Taft campaign hard.

M. Hilles, in an opening speech addressing the whole field, told his comrade that the situation may have been so bad at the start of the campaign because 100 electors selected for Taft had declared they would cast their ballots for the colonel. But he said that the Taft strategists in one way had reduced this number to Nebraska's six and Kansas's six and that the only bothersome state remaining was California, which he hoped to straighten out soon.

Martial Law Extended.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Fifteen armed mine guards were arrested by soldiers when martial law in the Kanawha coal strike district was extended to include Kingston and Keefers, mining towns in Fayette county. The guards were charged with carrying firearms and doing police duty in violation of the state law. They will be tried before the military commission.

A Bloody Battle.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The most sanguinary engagement of the war in Tripoli has been fought near Derne. The Italians lost sixty-one men and 112 wounded. The Turks and Arabs left more than 800 dead on the field. Forty-one prisoners, including an Arab chief, fell into the hands of the Italians.

Fameless Justice to Indians.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 19.—Colonel Roosevelt, traversing New Mexico, told the Indians that he would do justice to them if elected, as he had done justice to them when he was president.

Don't Tarry Long in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Governor Wilson arrived here from St. Paul this morning at 9 o'clock, and after holding a reception at Democratic headquarters, left for Detroit at 10:30.

WALTER F. BROWN

Member For Ohio Ousted by the Republican National Committee.



NO IMMUNITY BATH IN HARVESTER CASE

"Higher Ups" Will Escape Call to Witness Stand.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Officials of the department of justice admit that to avoid an "immunity bath" fiasco similar to that in the beef trust prosecution, the "higher ups" of the harvester trust will probably not be called as witnesses in the trial now being held at Chicago.

George W. Perkins, Cyrus M. McCormick and Charles Deering are among those who it is officially announced will escape witness stand orders in the Chicago case now on trial. Others who may not be called unless the government deems it absolutely necessary to secure a verdict of dissolution against the harvester trust, are E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, and Harold McCormick.

BIG VIADUCT

Will Shorten New England's Trade Route to the West.

New York, Sept. 19.—With the letting of a \$2,000,000 contract for the building of foundations and masonry for the long Hell Gate viaduct of the New York Connecting railroad, a road to connect by rail the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Pennsylvania railroads, most of the work has been contracted for and construction will proceed rapidly. It is hoped that the road will be completed in two years at a cost estimated at \$20,000,000. The road will be about nine miles long and is built with a view to facilitating the handling of traffic between New England and the west.

Verdines Warmly Welcomed.

Paris, Sept. 19.—When Pierre Jules Verdines, the winner of the international cup at Chicago, arrived here he was greeted by the Aero club. Champagne flowed like water and the victor was kissed by men prominent in aviation.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

For the first time since the civil war steers sold for \$11 a hundred pounds at Chicago, Wednesday.

As the result of a family quarrel, Arthur Hall killed his brother and the latter's wife at San Francisco and then killed himself.

Most of the American republics have already signed the international opium convention for the suppression of traffic in the drug.

John Cudahy, the wealthy Chicago packer, underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago and is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, cousin of ex-President Roosevelt, prominent in society circles in New York and Washington, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

William Hughes of Paterson will enter the Democratic primaries in New Jersey as a candidate for the United States senate to oppose ex-Senator Smith.

The recent New York state primaries demonstrated that Charles F. Murphy and his friends are in absolute control of the Democratic state organization.

Attacked by miners whose displeasure he had incurred, it is said, Harry P. Jones, director of the Pittsburgh, Buffalo company, was seriously wounded in a fight near Bannington, Ky.

The public health service is to make a thorough investigation as to the prevalence of tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox and other contagious and infectious diseases among the Indians.

About half of the 1,000 employees of the Colt Patent Firearms Manufacturing company at Hartford, Conn., are on a strike, alleging that an efficiency system was being introduced.

They were unable to make the wage to which they were accustomed.

A STIRRING UP OF WRATH TO COME

Mexican Depredations Against Americans Continue.

WITHOUT SIGN OF ABATEMENT

The Cold-Blooded Murder of Two More Americans Has Just Been Reported to Washington, While Reports of Continued Pillage of American Mining and Other Properties in Trouble Zone Show Temper of Rebels.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Reports to the state department tell of the murder of two Americans in Mexico. George Retterman, an American blacksmith who formerly lived at Wichita, is reported to have been murdered at Cusihuiriachic on the night of Sept. 15. No particulars of this murder are yet known. The other murder reported is that of Jacob Mayer, also an American, whose headless body was found by some of his neighbors at San Pedro Maren. The body with the head cut off was found in the house Mayer occupied, and it was evident, the reports state, that he had been dead many days. When the murder was committed, by whom, or under what circumstances is not known, but it is presumed that members of one of the many marauding rebel bands are responsible. The local Mexican authorities in Mexico have promised to make a thorough investigation.

While no official statement has ever been given out regarding the number of Americans killed in Mexico during the present revolution, it is understood that it is considerable.

Rumors of disloyalty to the Madero government existing among officers and men of the federal army of the north continue to reach the state department from all sources. While nothing has yet happened which absolutely confirms the rumors, there is still much reason to believe that there is a good deal of truth in them.

Depredations on the property of Americans continue without any sign of abatement. The Batopila Mining company has reported that the town of Batopilas has been captured by the rebels, who are demanding \$7,500 from the company under threat of looting and destruction to its property.

General Steever reports that he has sent Pascual Orozco, sr., father of the rebel commander, and four officers of Orozco's staff to Marfa, Tex. Mexico has made no request for the extradition of Orozco, sr. and the captive members of Orozco's staff, nor is it expected that such a request will be made. The men will be held indefinitely, however, by United States forces.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

Money of Mississippi Succumbs to Injuries Due to a Fall.

Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 19.—Former Senator Hernando De Soto Money is dead as a result of a fall from the gallery of his residence at Fair Haven, near here. The fall resulted in a fracture of his hip. The end came after several days of intense suffering. His health had been failing recently, and it was due to bad eyesight that he made his fatal misstep. Senator Money was considered the last of the representatives of the old south in congress.

At the age of twenty, when the civil war broke out, Money enlisted in the Confederate army and after a gallant career, in which he attained the rank of captain, he resigned in 1864 because of injury to his sight which afflicted him through his later life.

BUMPER CROP

Will Require Movement of Money From Government Vaults.

Washington, Sept. 19.—To prevent money stringency during the moving of the bumper crops this fall the officials of the treasury department are considering making deposits of from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 among the banks in the farming region out of the surplus money in the government vaults. The secretary of the treasury has ample authority to use his discretion whenever a stringency is threatened, and it is the opinion of treasury officials that the record-breaking crops this year will require more money to harvest and market them than can be provided by the banks in the great agricultural states of the west without forcing oppressively high loaning rates in the commercial centers.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather
New York.... 70	Cloudy
Boston..... 68	Cloudy
Denver..... 38	Clear
San Francisco. 70	Clear
St. Paul..... 50	Clear
Chicago..... 54	Clear
Indianapolis. 59	Clear
St. Louis..... 60	Clear
New Orleans.. 76	Rain
Washington... 70	Cloudy

Fair and somewhat warmer.

DAVID A. MYERS

Candidate For Appellate Judge on the Republican State Ticket.



MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HEALTH

Chief Topic for National Conservation Congress.

INDIANA TAKING THE LEAD

Thomas R. Shipp, Executive Secretary of the Congress, Who Has Been in Conservation Movement Since Its Inception, Points Out Peculiar Fitness of This Great Topic For Discussion in Meeting at Hoosier Capital.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Out of the meeting of the National Conservation congress in this city next month, is expected to develop a national sentiment in favor of national and state laws for the conservation of life and health and a more general observance by the people of methods of safeguarding human life. This assertion is made by Thomas R. Shipp, executive secretary of the congress, who addressed the ways and means committee of the Commercial club. Mr. Shipp, who has been in the conservation movement since its inception, described its growth in detail. For years, said Mr. Shipp, advocates of better health conditions have been demanding that congress take up the conservation of the greatest resource of all—human life, which will be the general topic at the Indianapolis convention.

"Each section of the country where the conservation congress has met heretofore has had one great conservation issue," said Mr. Shipp. "Indiana has no great forests left, no large waterways, no public lands, but the state is intensely interested in the greatest conservation question of all—the health and lives of the people of the country."

"Indiana is interested especially and vitally in preventing the pollution of her streams; in a purer domestic water supply; in the proper disposition of her sewage; in the prevention of accidents in her factories, on her railroads and in her mines, and, in general, in better conditions of life and health. Therefore, the national conservation congress comes here, to the center of population and the heart of trade, to discuss these questions. We shall bring to this forum some of the leading authorities of the nation, representatives of some of the greatest national associations, which are affiliated with us, and, it may be, some of the most noted health men of Europe, at least one of the three presidential candidates and leaders in thought and achievement throughout the United States."

"Out of the Indianapolis congress we expect a national sentiment to arise that will result in state and federal laws for the conservation of life and health and a more general observance by the people themselves of better methods of conserving human life."

YOUNG GIRL KILLED

Automobile Turned Over and Crushed Out Her Life.

Stilesville, Ind., Sept. 19.—Miss Ruth Mahaney, aged sixteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahaney of Terre Haute, was killed and her mother was perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney were taking their daughter to Notre Dame to enter her at St. Mary's college. The automobile skidded and Mahaney lost control of it. The machine overturned and the occupants were pinned under it. One wheel rested on the girl's throat and Mahaney did not have enough strength to remove it. The girl was strangled before the machine could be moved by farmers.

Mrs. Mahaney suffered many bruises and Mr. Mahaney escaped with slight injuries. Mahaney is known at Terre Haute as Patsy Crackerjack, the popcorn king.

Rough-and-Tumble Fight.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 19.—The fight between Chief of Police Haley and Attorney J. B. Gamble is being investigated by the grand jury, according to reports at the courthouse. Haley was testifying in a case and was being cross-examined by Gamble. The chief lost his temper, jumped from his seat and knocked the attorney down. The men were engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight when they were separated by Mayor Davidson and Prosecutor Trapet. An old grudge is said to be back of the fight.

Trying to Get Together.

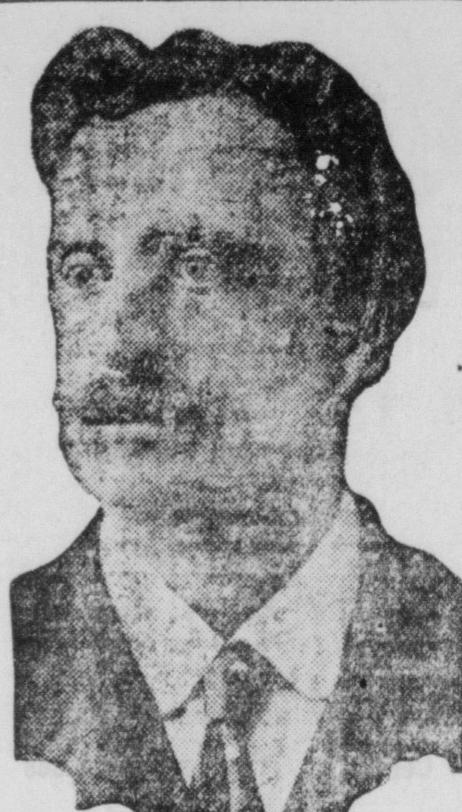
Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Negotiations for unifying the systems of the Indianapolis and Central Union telephone companies have been renewed in an informal manner by the two companies with the board of public works. The board believes the companies would be willing to unify under the franchise of the Indianapolis Telephone company.

Soldiers Hold Reunion.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 19.—About 1,200 soldiers and their wives attended the annual picnic and reunion of Indiana civil war veterans held on the grounds of the State Soldiers' home. Officers of the institution with the board of trustees and the officers of the State Soldiers' association welcomed the veterans.

W. H. K. REDMOND

Irish Leader's Brother Is Coming to America.



RELATIONS REMAIN SAME AS FORMERLY

No Evidence of Change In Big Oil Companies.

New York, Sept. 19.—At the hearing in the suit of the Standard Oil company against the Waters-Pierce Company, officers of several companies which were formerly Standard Oil subsidiaries were examined by counsel for the Waters-Pierce interests. The examination was meant to show that the relations between these companies and the Standard are the same today as they were before the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Samuel A. Drew was asked if he knew of John D. Rockefeller's having transferred any of his stock since the dissolution, and he said he did not.

SOME SEA SERPENT

California Reports Rare Creature of Mixed Characteristics.

Venice, Cal., Sept. 19.—W. H. Gilman, a fisherman, has brought in what experts say is a genuine sea serpent of the rarest variety. While casting off the burned pier at Ocean Park, Gilman hauled the creature in. It was about five feet long, black and green mottled, with a tail not unlike that of a shark. It had a dorsal fin and four fins shaped like those of a parrot. Its mouth resembled that of an Arizona Gila monster, while its head was a reproduction of a California horned toad.

How to Get Rid of Gypsies.

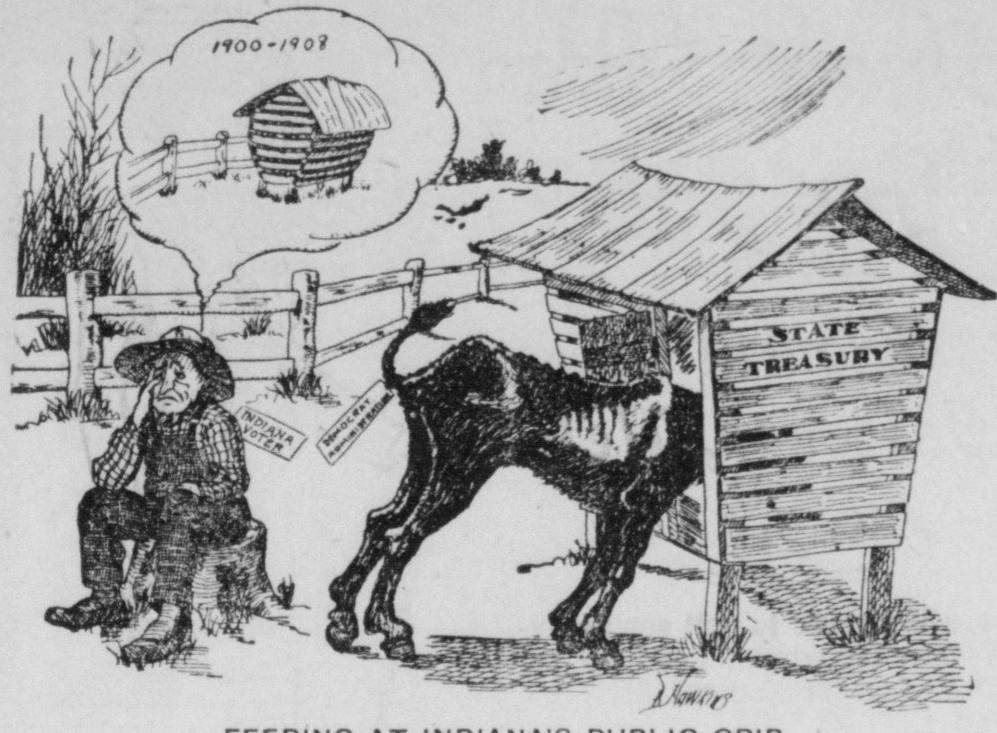
Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Aroused by reports from various parts of the state that bands of gypsies are attacking children and attempting to extort money from citizens, state officials are discussing the need of a statute regulating the conduct of gypsies. Dan M. Link, a member of the state board of tax commissioners, says that a license fee tax is levied on gypsies in Virginia. He says the law keeps them out of the state.

The New York state Democratic convention will assemble in Syracuse on Oct. 1.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.06. Corn—No. 2, 73 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 34c. Cattle—\$4.00 @ \$2.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ \$8.55. Sheep—\$12.00 @ 13.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 10.25. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 8.55. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.75. Receipts—6,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 650 sheep.



FEEDING AT INDIANA'S PUBLIC CRIB.

REPUBLICANS ARE RALLYING TO COLORS

**REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE
DECLARER PARTY WILL WIN.**

Prosperity Should Not Be Given Set back by Defeat of Party that Brings It.

The first state gathering of the members of the Republican State Committee, the chairmen of the county committees and the state candidates, which was held in Indianapolis, called forth much favorable comment by leaders all over the state who were present. It showed an unusually good working organization and a strong sentiment on behalf of the party and tickets.

Committee Issues Statement.

The state committee issued the following statement concerning Republican conditions and prospects:

"To the Republicans of Indiana—At a meeting of the state committee and state candidates, followed by a meeting of the different county chairmen and other Republicans, today, the political situation in the state at large, and in the several counties thereof, was thoroughly canvassed. It is a pleasure to announce to the Republicans of Indiana that the situation everywhere is rapidly improving with each day. It has been within the knowledge of all that our party has been more or less divided since the national convention and many Republicans have been somewhat doubtful as to the final outcome.

Rallying to the Colors.

"Our reports today from all the various counties show conclusively that many Republicans who have been doubtful are coming back into line, and the whole party is rapidly rallying to the colors. They have been more or less confused by the bluster and noise made by the so-called Progressive party, and many of our Republican friends have begun to believe that all that could be done was to try to save our party in this campaign. The strength of the third party movement has been greatly exaggerated in all quarters. This has been so systematically done that it has created the general impression that their strength was out of all proportion to the real fact.

"This statement is also further evidenced by the splendid victory of the Republican party in the election held in Vermont. The substantial plurality of Mr. Fletcher, Republican candidate, and formerly a citizen of Indiana, over his Democratic opponent is most gratifying, and his very large vote as compared with the candidate of the Progressive party is conclusive evidence of the small strength of the third party movement.

Proof of Country's Wants.

"The tremendous majority of the legislature over all is a result most surprising and gratifying. This result, as viewed in the light of the personal canvass of that state by Mr. Roosevelt, gives certain proof that the people of the country want a continuance of Republican care.

"After a careful and thorough canvass of the situation as we find it today this committee feels confident that we can win this election.

"Indiana is normally Republican by 35,000 or more and we feel sanguine that if all the Republicans will get to work as they have in times past, when November comes we will again be triumphant.

More Prosperous Than Ever.

"Why should we not win? Why should and Republican desert the party that has done so much for this great country of ours? The Republican party stands for the same principles today that has made it such a great and powerful party in the past. We are more prosperous than we ever were before. Who of you wish to take my chances and go back to the wretched times of 1893?

"While our illustrious President, Benjamin Harrison, was a candidate for a second term it was conceded everywhere that he had made one of the best records of any President this country ever had. People were prosperous. Times were good—just as they are now. But people, without reason, wanted a change—they made a change and elected a Democratic President. The people gave them a chance and they have not been trusted nationally since. How many of you want to repeat that experiment? The danger signal—Stop! Look! Listen! can be well applied here."

For Best Interests of People.

"We believe that the success of the

Republican party is for the best interests of all our people. It was born to fight, and came into existence because of the demand for such an instrument. Since that time it has met every question courageously, honestly and solved them for the best interests of all the people. We believe thoroughly in the declaration of Abraham Lincoln—made when the country was confronted by serious dissensions. Before entering upon so grave a matter as the destruction of our national fabric, with all its benefits, its memories and its hopes, would it not be wise to ascertain precisely why we do it? Will you hazard so desperate a step while there is any probability that any portion of the ills you fly from have no real existence? Will you, while the certain ills you fly to are greater than all the real ones you fly from—will you risk the commission of so fearful a mistake?

Disaster Not Forgotten.

"The achievements of our party are still fresh in our minds and the disaster created by the Democratic party of free trade has not been forgotten.

"The question is now squarely before the citizenship of Indiana. This issue is fairly presented. It is now for you to decide which you will have."

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

True to His Town.

"Doc, can I live much longer?" "Not with your present mode of life."

"It's tough to go at sixty."

"You could live to be a hundred if you really wanted to."

"How, doc? Tell me how."

"By living in the Balkans on fermented buttermilk."

"I knew there was a catch in it. Fix me up to last another year in this dear old town, and I'll ask no more."

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

Try It.

"How are you spending your vacation?"

"In an ideal way. I'm pleased nearly all the time."

"That is rare. What is your method?"

"I spend two days in the country, then I'm glad to get back to the city. I spend two days in the city, then I'm glad to get back to the country. It's a great scheme."

Few, if any, medicines, have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

The Good Old Days.

"Yes," complained the fat man, "conditions used to be much better than they are now."

"In what way?" asked the slim one. "It seems to me conditions are better now than they have ever been in the past."

"No, you're wrong. Back in the days when men wore garters a fellow didn't have to worry for fear his shoe strings might be untied."

Flirting With Fame.

"Why do you insist on nibbling around that hook?" said the wise fish. "You know the danger."

"Yes," replied the little fellow; "but we all have a certain appetite for glory. I am willing to take a chance for the sake of being described to that man's friends as the big fish that got away."

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

MEDORA.
Hague & Massena have commenced grading portions of Main, Riley and George Streets, preparatory to putting on crushed stone. This will help the appearance of our town.

Mrs. Lida Holmes came down from Indianapolis last Thursday to see her mother, Mrs. James E. Burgin, who met with a painful accident by falling and dislocating her elbow, one of the bones being slightly fractured.

Ernest Perry and family of Elizabethtown, Ky., came here last week, and will be head miller at the Medora Mill Co., following the resignation of James V. Stapp, who resigned to accept a position at Fort Branch.

Mr. Jane Weddell, who has been at Martinsville for a few weeks for the benefit of her health, returned home last Thursday.

Charles Ganshine, who has been at work in Iowa during his summer vacation, returned home last week. After a week's visit at home he expects to go back to the state university at Bloomington.

Mrs. Retta Critchlow, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Easter Fountain, returned to Chicago Monday, where she has employment.

W. W. Breeden, operator here, returned last week from visiting his parents at Glencoe, Ky., bringing his sister and cousin with him. They visited here till Monday, when they returned home.

Robert Holmes, who has a position with the National Biscuit Company at Indianapolis, and has been visiting his parents here for the past week, returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. Hulda Hall, who has been ill some time at the home of her son-in-law, John Weddell, died last Friday, aged 81 years. She was buried at Heighton Hill Cemetery Saturday.

Undertaker Hague went to Mt. Zion Thursday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. William Gray, who died Wednesday.

Mrs. Minta Reynolds of near Tunnelton visited her brother, J. W. McMillan, last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. John Greathouse of Brown county, visited her sister, Mrs. Orlando Wilson, last week.

Virgil Weddell moved to town last week to the property vacated by Asher Elliott.

Elder Bare filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

The friends of Rev. R. B. Lopp are pleased to learn of his reappointment of the charge of the U. B. Church here.

Miss Smith and wife attended Salem Fair last week.

Ludwig Ernst and wife went to the Northern Indiana Lake region for a week's outing Monday.

Little James Crook and Ted Wright, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are convalescing.

It is announced that a revival meeting at the Church of Christ will begin about October 19th.

The Canning Factory is doing a big business. The finest tomatoes brought in so far were raised by Millard F. Weddell. Three tomatoes weighed almost four pounds.

Another gentle rain fell Tuesday.

During the rain lightning struck the cannery factory plant. Aside from shocking Willie Weddell and giving the employee quite a scare, no serious damage was done.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The schools opened the ninth with the largest enrollment in its history. There are fifty-one in high school. Trustee Turney has quite a great deal of improvements done during vacation.

There are some of the improvements made. The pump has been changed to the front. There is no vault within 150 feet of it now. The teachers are insisting on pupils having individual drinking cups. Parents will see the advantage of this aside from the healthfulness of it, when they realize that it costs \$2.50 just to wash a glass fifteen minutes.

A special care is taken of the health of the pupils. Mr. Shortridge and Mr. Henderson remain at the building to see that those who bring dinner conduct themselves properly while eating. No one is allowed to leave the dining room under ten minutes.

The high school was honored by visits from former pupils this week.

It is reported that Mr. Charles Parker, 19, both successful teachers and Charles B. Gangstine, 11, student at I. U. were here. Mr. Gangstine presented the high school a beautiful chorus. All the boys are doing well and are an honor to Medora High School.

Mr. Martin, a teacher of Hamilton county, inspected the work of the Fifth and Sixth years for a day. He was evidently here on business as he filled several pages with notes on the work he saw.

The annual parents' meeting will be held soon. It is hoped that all parents see the good in this meeting and that they all attend.

Two mothers called the first week.

ACME.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat. From the amount of fertilizer delivered at this place there will be a large acreage of wheat sowed in this vicinity.

Ira Isaacs has sold and delivered two carloads of coal at Surprise this week.

Born to Arthur Rucker and wife of Duane, visited in the family of George Phegley of Surprise.

Mrs. John Beatty of Cortland and her two daughters were the guest of Mrs. George Phegley last Sunday.

Ira Isaacs and Grant Thompson made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

The meeting at the Christian Church at Surprise, conducted by Elder Offutt and Elder Reynolds is creating considerable interest. There is a good attendance.

School at Surprise will begin next Monday, Sept. 23, with Jacob Brackmyre, principal and Miss Nellie White, as primary teacher.

Levi Anderson, while riding in a buggy, collided with an automobile near Huntington, demolishing the buggy over and throwing them out. One was seriously hurt, although the two ladies received bruises which were very painful. The buggy is quite a wreck.

Next Sunday will be our regular preaching day. All invited.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.
Mrs. Henry Pierson visited her daughter, Mrs. Stella Noble, of Vallonia over Sunday.

Joe Gillespie and Dr. Rutledge of Indianapolis were in this neighborhood last week squirrel hunting.

Claude Dowling bought a cow from George Shadie last Friday.

Henry Hohnstein is doing some concrete bridge work at Mutton Creek this week.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Crothersville fair last Thursday.

Miss Lucile Briner visited Sunday evening at Seymour.

John Little attended church at Seymour Sunday night.

Nick Deppert, who has not been well for some time, is better.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the George Nicholson sale last Thursday.

Clyde Pierson left for Louisiana Tuesday.

Melinda Swengle of Helt's Mill is visiting her nephew, Claude Swengle, at Vallonia.

A few went from here to Bedford to the show.

Bob Branaman went to Saltillo Thursday and returned with his little boy who will attend school.

Elmer Graham, wife and children from New Albany, arrived in Leesville with J. H. Lewis and family Sunday.

Amos Spall and family and Mrs. Cynthia Bedel of New Hope attended church at Beech Grove Sunday morning and night.

Master Earl Baker of Weston to the Ridge Sunday, the guests of John Henderson and family.

Frank Holland, who has been sick ever since July with typhoid fever, was able to be brought in a buggy to his store for a short time Thursday afternoon.

Ulysses Montgomery and family spent Sunday with Wm. Sparks of Reddington.

Mrs. May Schmidt and children spent Sunday with Andy Schmidt and family.

NEW HOPE.

The rain was certainly appreciated Sunday.

The prayer meeting was well attended Thursday night.

Walter Dailey and family spent Sunday with Joe and Emma.

Several from here attended the fair at Crothersville.

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A POOR Investment

Is a lot of old shoes laying around. You have paid your money for them, why not derive the benefit of their full value. Send a pair or two over to our well equipped shop and let us show you what we can do for them. We have saved hundreds of people money on their shoe bills, why not be one of them.

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of Ohio.
Vice President,
James S. Sherman,
of New York.

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Governor,
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Lieutenant Governor,
Thomas T. Moore, of Greencastle.
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I. Newt Brown, of Franklin.
State Treasurer,
Job Freeman, of Terre Haute.
Secretary of State,
Fred I. King, of Wabash.
Attorney General,
F. H. Wurzer, of South Bend.
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Warwick H. Ripley, of Indianapolis.
State Statistician,
J. L. Peetz, of Indianapolis.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
Samuel C. Ferrell, of Fort Wayne.
Supreme Judge First District,
Judge Woodfin Robinson, of Evansville.
Supreme Judge, Fourth District,
Leander J. Mouks, present incumbent.
Appellate Judge,
David A. Myers, of Greensburg.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Congressman, Fourth Congressional
District,
Rollin A. Turner,
of Decatur County.

SENATORIAL TICKET.

James Yoder, of Brown.

COUNTY TICKET.

Representative,
John H. Conner, of Jackson.
Auditor,
Leonard C. Huffington, of Carr.
Treasurer,
Charles Brand, of Jackson.
Sheriff,
Frank Boas, of Driftwood.
Coroner,
N. G. Harrod, of Grassy Fork.
Surveyor,
Bruce Bard, of Vernon.
Commissioners:
East,
Benj. Carter, of Jackson.
West,
William Armbruster, of Salt Creek.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

WHEN TO RETIRE.

The man who has lived an active life quits it at his peril.

To retire is to die.

Besides, a purposeless life is of all states the most miserable. To go to bed with nothing to look forward to and wake up in the morning with nothing to do is to live a pitiful existence.

It is not the years that make a man old. It is the death of the spirit of the man.

In his eighty-fourth year Judge Roger A. Pryor of New York said to a reporter:

"The passage of time has in itself no effect on man or other material things. What a man does counts."

Moreover a man should, if possible, continue when old to do the things he has been doing in the past. And, if his work be not that of physical labor, he should be able to do better work when he is old. He gathers cumulative strength.

Darwin wrote books for many years, but his greatest work, "The Descent of Man," was written when he was seventy years old.

Beethoven composed music up to the day of his death.

Gladstone's greatest forensic triumphs were won at a time when most men are in their dotage.

And Victor Hugo—what a ripe old man he became! By many persons "The Man Who Laughs" is considered his greatest book. He was near seventy when he wrote it.

Activity is the law of life.

He who dies in the harness lives the longest. And there is the joy of work to the very last.

As Robert Louis Stevenson some where asks, in substance: "Is it not better to go on to the precipice, pouring your full life over the Niagara of Death, than to dribble it away?"

When should one quit work? Never!

When you cease putting fuel under your boilers you are a dead engine. You cannot go forward unless some other engine hitches onto you and drags you along—to the side track.

Oil the old machine—Feed in the fuel, toot the whistle, ring the bell and—Stay on the main track!

Get your Ice Cream at Sweany's stand m3dft

Phone 621 for Ice. John J. Cobb.

Republican Want Ads. Pay.

AVOID WINDOW PAINS

By not forgetting that both you and your store are frequently judged by the style of your window display.

By planning your window displays at least a week ahead. It pays.

By not leaving your window empty longer than necessary. An empty window with small pieces of window strips still adhering to the glass may give an impression of "For Rent" to the passing stranger.

By keeping below the level of the eye that part of your display you wish to give the most prominence.

By devoting your window to one article or one class of goods, rather than a lot of odds and ends.

By having a strong light on your display at night. All invisible light shining down on your display is preferable in most instances.

By using neat cards with plain lettering, avoiding fancy type. By not displaying fly paper in December.

By backing up the most prominent feature of your display so as to bring it out bold and strong. — A. L. Wolcott, in Welch's Magazine.

HIS BUSINESS WAS BOOSTED

Pointers for the Paint Man and the Hardware Merchant—Stimulating the Sales.

Here is a simple plan used successfully by a dealer in implements for stimulating his paint business. This dealer found that his paint business always lagged when fall approached, says System, and so he got out a circular letter which he sent to the farmers in the vicinity. The letter explained the harm done to farm machinery during the winter by rust and advised a coat of paint to protect it. The scheme worked and that man's paint business almost equaled any record he had before.

One hardware man had the right idea for selling gas stoves when he hired a vacant building near his store and gave a luncheon every afternoon for a week. He hired a man and cook to prepare the lunch on the stove and then served his customers without charge. No direct attempt was made to sell the stove, but of course while cooking the food the best points of the stove were brought out. The plan was a winner.

There is always something good to spring on the public. A hardware merchant in a large city, where free press notices are few and hard to land, got a big piece of advertising space gratis by an old plan.

A friend had spent a vacation in Florida, and when he returned to the northern city where this little comedy was staged he carried with him an alligator. Well call this walking leather factory Jim.

Jim was placed in a show window facing a street where thousands of people pass every day. He was labeled as being a couple of hundred years old, and, of course, attracted attention. The papers gave space to descriptions of Jim and the crowd around the hardware window grew.

The climax came when the merchant donated Jim, now James, to a zoo, thus gaining more space, trade and good will.

Why Mammoth Cave is Unknown.

Mr. Elbert Hubbard, one of the most brilliant and entertaining of the writers and speakers in America today, not long ago visited the famous Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. He found clumps of willows and grasses grown up before its entrance.

The large hotel that entertained hundreds of guests was falling down and in ruins. Only a single family of farming people lived near the great cave.

How is it, he said, that so many people once journeyed to visit this wonderful place and so few come now? He inquired around. He soon got an answer to his question. It was this: The man who once advertised the Mammoth Cave so extensively a few years ago died.

With the death of the advertising manager the great cave, with all its wonders, dropped out of sight.

It is the same old story. People won't know what your goods and your town are unless you advertise.

An enterprising man for 25 years advertised the Mammoth Cave and got thousands of people there. Every fellow used to take his girl there on their honeymoon. But now it is obscured by a jungle. No one knows about its wonders. Why? The advertising man died.

Your Handiwork.

I am only a piece of work. After I leave your hands you may never see me again—People looking at me, however, will see you and, so far as they are concerned, I'll be you—Put into me your best so that I may speak to all who see me and tell them of the master workman who wrought me.

Say to them through me, "I know what good work is"—If I am well done, I will get into good company and keep up the standard—if I am shabby and poorly made, I will get into bad company—Then show through me your joy in what you do, so that I may go the way of all good work, announcing wherever I go that I stand for a workman that needeth not be ashamed.

William Chandler Smith.



Smart Suits For Fall

Exquisitely Tailored, Yet Inexpensive

It will pay you to visit our Ready-To-Wear Department now and see our displays of Tailored Suits and Dresses.

All the very latest materials and colors are among them.

Typical man-tailored models, faultlessly finished, handsomely lined throughout.

They are made up in serges, diagonal twills, whipcords and novelties.

You can satisfactorily select your garment now as the stock is nearing completeness.



Preliminary Display of Fall Millinery

The correct shapes, the fashionable colors and the popular materials are all shown in great profusion in our Millinery Department, in its new location on the Second Floor. TAKE ELEVATOR.

Much of the millinery shown in this preliminary display is the product of our own skilled milliners, copies from Eastern high priced models for early Fall Wear.

Our store will be closed Saturday until 6 p. m. account of holiday.

GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE
SEYMORE, INDIANA

COL. ROOSEVELT ON DURBIN

Former President Commended Indiana's Governor for His Stand for Law and Order.

Under date of August 5, 1903, President Roosevelt wrote to Governor Winfield T. Durbin, of Indiana, a letter elicited by the course of Governor Durbin in connection with the Evansville race riot and the effort of the authorities at Evansville to secure the consent of the governor for the trial of the man a mob tried to lynch under the protection of the state militia, a suggestion the governor promptly vetoed. What President Roosevelt said of Governor Durbin is of special interest at this time. Colonel Roosevelt said in the opening paragraphs of a long letter of commendation:

"Permit me to thank you as an American citizen for the admirable way in which you have vindicated the majesty of the law by your recent action in referring to lynching. I feel, my dear sir, that you have made all men your debtors who believe, as all far-seeing men must, that the well-being, indeed the very existence, of the republic depends upon that spirit of orderly liberty under the law which is incompatible with mob violences as with any form of despotism. Of course, mob violence is simply one form of anarchy, and anarchy is now, as it always has been, the handmaiden and forerunner of tyranny.

"I feel that you have not only reflected honor upon the state which for its good fortune has you as its chief executive, but upon the whole nation. It is incumbent upon every man throughout this country not only to hold up your hands in the course in which you have been following, but to show his realization that the matter is of vital concern to us all."

Hamilton Township Teachers.

The teachers for Hamilton township are as follows:

Borchers—Alpha McKain; No. 1, Kelly, Steven Harris. No. 3, Oak Grove, Ruby Beatty. No. 4, Borchers, Alpha McKain. No. 5, Surprise, Principal, J. A. Brackemeyer; Primary, Miss Nellie White.

No. 6, Cortland, Principal, Clifford Jackson; Assistant, Amelia Biekman; Grammar, Ethel Abel; Intermediate, Elva Wheeler; Primary, Bertha Isaacs.

No. 7, Newkirk, David P. Weekly. No. 8, Honeycutt, Ase E. Rose. No. 9, Whites, Riley Roberts. No. 10, Bobtown, Florence Strand. No. 11, Negro Hill, Melvin Wheeler. No. 12, Meyer, Hazel Claycamp.

Use of Speech.

Speech was given to the ordinary sort of men, whereby to communicate their mind; but to wise men, whereby to conceal it.—Bishop South.

Old papers, good for a score of uses about the house, for — a cheap, at the Republican office.

SOAP SPECIALS to be had at Ray R. Keach's Country Store

Pearl Soap 4 bar.

Ivory Soap 4 bar.

Star Soap 4 bar.

Fels Naptha Soap 4 bar.

Flake White Soap 4 bar.

Ideal Soap 4 bar.

Lenox Soap, 3 bars 10

Our "Depressed" Neighbors

By CHARLES STELZLE

FOUR million "Spanish-Americans" claim our attention in Cuba, in Porto Rico and in the southwest section of the United States, although the majority are neither Spanish nor Americans. While you have no right to assume an air of pharisaical supremacy with regard to any other race or class of people, nevertheless it is our business to be mightily concerned about any group anywhere which is suffering through ignorance because of illiteracy, through superstition because of mistaken religious teaching, through amorality because of low standards of leadership. These must all be eradicated.

ILLITERACY IN CUBA

According to Birth and Color—
Population Ten Years of Age and Over 1,481,573

TOTAL FOREIGN WHITE 196,881

Percentage of Illiteracy 25.6

TOTAL COLORED 453,714

Percentage of
Illiteracy 55.0

TOTAL NATIVE WHITE 830,978

Percentage of
Illiteracy 41.4

First of all for the sake of the people themselves, but also because the woe of every man and woman and child helps to constitute the life and the thought of the world.

Much of the situation that one finds in Spanish-American countries is due to the causes just indicated. This is particularly true of Cuba, for whose birth and being the United States is so largely responsible. According to the census of 1907, the conditions with regard to illiteracy in that country were as indicated on the above poster. Out of a total population of 2,048,980, 21,420 were carpenters, one out of every seven being illiterate. Of cigar factory operatives there were 24,161, the proportion of illiteracy being slightly higher. Those constituted the better type of workers. Of farmers, planters and farm laborers there were 364,821 males and 3,110 females. Of the males 235,621, or nearly two-thirds, were illiterate. The illiteracy among the females was in about the same proportion. About one-half of the males of voting age were illiterate. Another striking fact in connection with the life of Cuba is that 237,883, or 12.6 per cent of the total population, are illegitimate children.

But here they are—another distinct obligation which America must meet. They need schools that will not only teach their children to become efficient workmen, but which teach them the dignity and the beauty of labor. In the schools that we furnish we must therefore provide a curriculum which will combine manual training and art and music, besides the other cultural teachings, but principally we must teach those things which make for a better manhood and womanhood.

CORTLAND.

Rev. G. M. Shutt of Seymour, failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday on account of his sister's death at Columbus. He will preach Sunday and Sunday night Sept. 23.

Mrs. Mabel Judd and daughter of Longview, spent since Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson.

Asa E. Rose intends moving to Honeytown, occupying the property belonging to Mack Isaacs, of Brownstown. He is making the change in order to be near his school as he teaches at Honeytown this session.

Della Tinder and Mildred Bottorff spent a couple days the guest of their teacher, Mrs. Della Marion Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tinder went to Seymour Sunday to see the latter's grandfather, A. M. Beatty, who was quite ill. They found him better.

John Beatty, son Ralph, and daughter Pearl, attended the fair at Goshenville last Friday. Miss Pearl will teach at Crothersville this ses-

HAYDEN.

Rolla Peak and family will move to Indianapolis next week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orcutt will occupy the Peak residence.

Isaac Mote and Mrs. Penie Mote were quietly married at North Vernon Wednesdays.

High school opens here Monday. The principle this year is Frank Metzker of Edinburgh.

Mrs. Howard Whitcomb returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Loogootee and Washington.

Margaret Heaton went to the M. E. Hospital at Indianapolis, Tuesday, where she will take nurse training.

Howard Judd went to Fleming, Monday on business.

Herbert Whitecomb went to Indianapolis, Monday.

Flora Heaton is nursing William Haynes who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Roy Larrabee, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for two weeks, returned Friday to Indianapolis.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

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Home Course In Road Making

XI.—The Relation of Automobiles to Modern Highways.

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THE most complex problem now engaging the attention of highway engineers all over the world is the preservation of the crushed stone road under the destructive action of motor vehicles and the devising of new methods of construction adapted to the requirements of this twentieth century traffic. That the automobile has come to stay no one will dispute. It is estimated that there are already about 450,000 ma-

chine driven cars in the United States, and the number is increasing at a marvelous rate.

The fact that must give us concern is that the old methods of construction which have stood every test for more than 100 years are inadequate to meet the conditions of this new form of traffic and that we are in the midst of a transition period which must eventually revolutionize the science and art of the road builder. The highway engineer of today is called upon to ascertain in what way the automobile injures the road, what is the exact cause of the injury, and finally to devise an adequate remedy.

When Tressiquet, the great French engineer, made his report to the council of bridges and roads in 1775 he set forth the principles of construction which, as modified and added to by John L. Macadam in the early part of the nineteenth century, have proved adequate until the twentieth century. These great road builders and their successors sought to secure a road capable of withstanding the wear of iron tired horse drawn vehicles, for the motor driven vehicles had no place in their philosophy. They worked upon the theory that the dust abraded from the crushed stone would fill the voids between the angular fragments and when wet serve as a cement, thereby making the road surface practically a monolith. The iron shod horses and the iron tired wheels passing over the road from time to time were depended upon to wear off a sufficient amount of rock dust to replace that carried away by wind and water, and this under the action of moisture recemented, thereby automatically renewing the bond of the road surface.

The rubber tired wheels, moving at excessive speed, fail to produce any new dust from the rock, but the tremendous shearing effect of the driving wheels loosens this dust, and as the body of the machine displaces a large volume of air the deflected currents carry the rock dust off the road, thereby effecting a permanent loss of the all essential binder.

It follows that the road is soon stripped of its fine binding material, exposing the upper or wearing course of the stone. These stones robbed of the binding material are soon loosened by the shear of the driving wheels, leaving the road badly raveled or disintegrated. It is, of course, apparent that the effects described are greatly intensified on curves, where skidding is most frequent.

Highway and mechanical engineers have given much study to the action of the automobile on the road surface, and many ingenious theories have been advanced. While it is true that the slipping of the tire, skidding, shape of the car body, suction of the pneumatic tires, all contribute to produce the effect, the most conclusive experiments seem to warrant the assertion that the great tractive force or shear exerted by the driving wheels of motorcars is the main factor of injury.

A series of tests conducted by the United States office of public roads in 1908 produced some interesting results along this line. Cars of various weights and types were run over a measured course at different rates of speed and right angle photographs taken of each run.

A single horsepower car stripped racing weighing with its driver and an engine of about 2,800 pounds, was driven over this stretch of road at

speed varying from five to six miles per hour, the speed being increased to 15 miles per hour for each trip over the road. Up to fifteen miles an hour little or no effect was produced on the road, but from twenty miles an hour the effect was striking with each increase in speed. These demonstrations proved that little or no effect is

produced by the front wheels and that practically the entire disturbance of the road is produced by the rear or driving wheels. If the effect were produced by suction or vacuum the action of both front and rear wheels should be somewhat similar at least. It seems apparent to the writer, therefore, that the road best adapted to motor traffic is the road which will best resist this powerful tractive shear. It has already been demonstrated that no plain macadam road is capable of resisting this force.

The efforts of progressive highway engineers are thus directed primarily toward the preservation of our stone surfaced roads and the construction of dustless roads by the use of a binder more powerful than stone dust and, secondly, to minimizing or mitigating the dust nuisance.

For the purpose of discussing intelligently the experiments thus far conducted with special binders the term "dust preventives" has been applied to all of the various binders having for their main object either suppression or the prevention of dust. These may be divided into two classes, temporary and permanent. The temporary binders serve merely as palliatives and require frequent renewal. The permanent binders, so called, enter into the structure of the road as a constituent element and are either incorporated with the other materials at the time of the construction or applied later by a surface treatment.

In the class of temporary binders may be included water, salt solutions, light oils and tars and oil and tar emulsions, waste sulphite liquors, etc., while the permanent binders include the heavy petroleums and tars, pitch and numerous oil, tar and asphalt preparations. The value of salt solutions, which have been used to some extent in the hygroscopic character of the dissolved salt, which, having considerable affinity for water, keeps the road surface in a moist condition long after a surface treated with water alone would have become dry through evaporation.

The light oils and tars as well as the oil and tar emulsions depend for their effect upon a comparatively small amount of true binding base left upon the road surface after the volatile products have evaporated. These materials prove effective only so long as they retain their binding power. When the binding power is destroyed it is necessary to apply more material.

The heavy oils and tars differ from the lighter products in that they contain a much greater amount of true binding base. The results are, therefore, of a more lasting character and hence the name "permanent binders." The semisolid and solid preparations usually contain a still greater amount of binder. With some few exceptions all of the true binders are bitumens.

The usual method of applying these materials to the road surface is by sprinkling. The temporary binders can usually be applied cold, but the permanent binders because of their much greater viscosity must be heated until sufficiently fluid. In England and France the use of coal tar is practiced to a large extent, and their methods of application have been highly developed. Machines are in general use which are self propelling and in which the tar is heated and applied to the road surface as a spray under high pressure. These so called "tar sprayers" are not only very economical in the use of tar, but insure a more even distribution and better penetration of the road surface than it is possible to obtain in almost any other way.

In the construction of dustless roads the crucial question is that of cost. The effort must be to develop a form of construction which will withstand fast automobile traffic and at the same time be within the financial resources of the community. This is largely being done at present by the use of a bituminous binder instead of rock dust. The two methods generally employed are known as the penetration and the mixing methods. In the former the hot liquid binder is sprinkled or sprayed over the stone and allowed to penetrate through

the stone and coat the stones usually to a depth of two or three inches. In the mixing method the stones and binder are thoroughly mixed either by hand or machine, so that each stone is covered with a thin film of the binder. This method in general insures the better and more even distribution of the binder throughout the road surface but the cost is greater than that of the penetration method.

One of the chief causes of the great number of failures which have been recorded in the use of bituminous road materials is the failure of the user as well as manufacturer to understand certain fundamental principles. To many a tar is simply a tar and an oil while in reality there is a vast difference sometimes even in the tars produced at the same works. The oils also range from those of a bituminous to those almost wholly asphaltic.

Specifications for the bitumens should be prepared by an expert and materials should be tested in the laboratory.

The deaf mutes laugh the dictaphone to scorn.

The hobble skirt is to go, but something worse may succeed it.

REMINISCENCES.

Offhand, one would say the greatest pleasure of recollection lay in the contemplation of past victories. Man might naturally be supposed to cherish more the thoughts of the times when he triumphed than the times when he went down to defeat—may be to defeat that carried with it the world's stigma of ignominious or inglorious. There is something to be said on the other side, however. To have fought and lost, however overwhelming the defeat, however crushing the failure, is something that is sweet to us all and ever has been. True, the repainted scene when the splendid machine—in war, sport, politics or whatnot—went crushing through the well ordered ranks of the enemy, rendering the foe as piggies, must be a shining panel of memory. To recall triumphs fairly won and hard fought, is indeed, almost the acme of pleasure. "Sweet is pleasure after pain," sang the minstrel. Sweet, indeed, is the reward of victory. What of the rewards of defeat? To go down fighting hard for a good cause—no man can really fight hard unless his cause be righteous, to him at least—ought to constitute one of the brightest achievements of life, a rose in the chaplet not lightly to be thrown aside.

Daniel Webster delivered a speech in the United States senate which was once celebrated and which is not yet forgotten, in which he described England as the country whose drum beat never ceased and on whose territory the sun never set, says the Manchester Union. Those were strong figures of speech, used by way of illustration, but what would the "godlike Daniel" say now, with wireless speech around the world by the same nation almost realized, and certain to be an accomplished fact within a year? It is no dream of visionaries, either, but an intensely practical affair. One of the most important links in the great wireless system which within a year is to bind together the greater part of the British empire is to be a high-power station at Pretoria, for which the South African government has just promised to provide \$400,000. This station, by way of Egypt to the north and India to the east, will be in simultaneous communication with England and Australia, and will thus occupy a central place in the long chain of communications which is to make imperial defense independent of cables. What this means is not perhaps fully understood as yet.

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An old man arrested in Cincinnati on the charge of vagrancy told the judge when his case came to trial that he had a business which enabled him to make a living. "What is it?" asked the judge, and the old fellow answered, "Bleaching sparrows." Then he explained. He said he was in the habit of catching sparrows and painting them with peroxide of hydrogen, which changed the color of their feathers, so that he was able to sell them for canary birds. Perhaps he is not the only man in the world who is capable of this villainy. It may be wise for everyone purchasing canaries to adopt the precaution of hearing them sing before paying for them.

A Chicago minister says there are not enough husbands to go around, and that old maids are heroines. But the name of this champion of abused spinsterhood will be lost when the name of its traducer is still alive enough to be anathema, for such is the way of the world.

Bones that belonged to a man who may have lived 100,000 years ago have been found in South America. Probably even in his day people had things to worry about.

The latest of freak dances is the horse-trot. In this day of political interest why not the donkey drag, the moose minuet or the elephant love waltz?

It is said that the average salary of clergymen in this country is \$663 a year. And yet we wonder why so many college men turn to baseball.

Scientist person opines that there are a great many varieties of lightning, but we fear that all of them are too shocking for close inspection.

Recent tests have demonstrated that a hydroplane is comparatively safe if the chauffeur wears a life preserver and does not mind getting wet.

New York immigration officials are detaining a man who speaks nothing but Latin and Greek. That man should have landed at Boston.

"Don't worry about the future," says the Cincinnati Enquirer man, "we'll all get just what's coming to us." And still he asks us not to worry.

One cool night does not make an autumn.

The deaf mutes laugh the dictaphone to scorn.

The hobble skirt is to go, but something worse may succeed it.

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has restored the health of thousands of suffering women. Why don't you try it?

VALLONIA.

Miss Lillie Fosbrink left Monday for Moores Hill to attend school.

Lee Mitchell of Salem, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Sim Turmail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boas of Seymour, attended the wedding of his brother, Earl Boas, Sunday.

A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By
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CHAPTER XIX.

Wherein Philip Ammon Is Shown Limberlost Violets.

AMMON looked at the girl in wonder. In face and form she was as lovely as any one of her age and type he had ever seen. Her school work far surpassed that of most girls of her age he knew. She differed in other ways. This vast store of learning she had gathered from field and forest was a wealth of attraction no other girl possessed. Her frank, matter-of-fact manner was an inheritance from her mother, but there was something more. Once, as they talked he thought "sympathy" was the word to describe it and again "comprehension." She seemed to possess a large sense of brotherhood for all human and animate creatures. She might as well have been a boy, so lacking was she in any touch of feminine coquetry toward him. He studied her wonderfully.

As they went along the path they reached a large slime covered pool surrounded by decaying stumps and logs thickly covered with water hyacinths and blue flags. Ammon stopped.

"Is that the place?" he asked.

Elnora assented.

"The doctor told you?"

"Yes. It was tragic. Is that pool really bottomless?"

"So far as we ever have been able to discover."

"And you were born here?"

He had not intended to voice that thought.

"Yes," she said looking into his eyes. "Just in time to prevent my mother from saving the life of my father. She came near never forgiving me. A little farther along is my violet bed. I want you to see it."

She led him into a swampy half open space in the woods, stopped and stepped aside. Ammon uttered a cry of surprised delight. A few decaying logs were scattered around, the grass grew in tufts long and fine. Blue flag way ed, clusters of cowslips nodded gold heads, but the whole earth was purple with a thick blanket of violets nodding from stems a foot in length. Elnora knelt and slipping her fingers through the leaves and grasses to the roots, gathered a few violets and gave them to Philip.

"Can your city greenhouses surpass them?" she asked.

Ammon sat on a log to examine the blooms.

"They are superb!" he said. "I never saw such length of stem or such rank leaves, while the flowers are the deepest blue, the truest violet I ever saw growing wild. They are colored exactly like the eyes of the girl I am going to marry."

Elnora handed him several others to add to those he held.

"She must have wonderful eyes," she commented.

"No other blue eyes are quite so

"If you could only realize it, my girl, you are in college, and have been always. You are in the school of experience, and it has taught you to think, and given you a heart. God knows I envy the man who wins it! I wouldn't even advise you to read too many books on your lines. You get your stuff first hand, and you know that you are right. What you should do is to begin early to practice self expression. Don't wait too long to tell us about the woods as you know them."

Not until then did he remember that Mrs. Comstock was somewhere very near.

"Should we go out to the trail and see if your mother is coming?" he asked.

"Here she is now," said Elnora. "Gracious, it's a mercy I got that violin put away in time! I didn't ex-

To the left is a small illustration of a person sitting on a log, looking at a book.

... Was a Revelation.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENTS



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pect her so soon," whispered the girl, as she turned and went toward her mother. Mrs. Comstock's face was a study as she looked at Elnora.

"Have you found anything yet?" she asked.

"Nothing that I can show you," said Elnora. "I am not sure but I have found an idea that will revolutionize the whole course of my work, thought and ambitions."

"Ambitions?" My, what a hefty word!" laughed Mrs. Comstock. "I guess we better let ambition lie. I've always heard it was safest asleep. If you ever get a bona fide attack, it will be time to attend to it. Let's hunt specimens. It is June. Philip and I are in the grades. What is the miracle of June? What one thing epitomizes the whole month?"

"The birth of these big night moths," said Elnora promptly.

Ammon clapped his hands. The tears started to Mrs. Comstock's eyes. She took Elnora in her arms and kissed her forehead.

"You'll do!" she said. "Find the distinctive feature of each month, the one thing which marks it a time apart. I can't name all of them offhand, but I think of one more right now. February belongs to our winter birds. You should hear those musicians of this swamp in February, Philip, on a mellow night. Oh, but they are in earnest! For twenty-one years I've listened by night to the great owls, all the smaller sizes, the foxes, coons and every resident left in these woods, and by day to the hawks, yellowhammers, sapsuckers, titmice, crows and all our winter birds. It's about the best music we have. I just wonder if you couldn't copy that alone and make a strong, original piece out of it for your violin, Elnora?"

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Elnora studied the black wings intently. "I surely believe that's Sappho," she marveled. "The Bird Woman will be overjoyed."

"Of course you can have them," said Elnora. "We will quit long enough before supper to gather a great bunch."

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"I'd like to see anyone more pleased than I am!" said Philip Ammon. "I feel as if I'd earned my supper to night. Let's go."

He took the greater part of the load and stepped aside for Elnora to precede him. She went down the path, broken by the grazing cattle, toward the cabin and nearest the violet patch she stopped, laid down her net, and the things she carried. Ammon passed her and hurried forward.

"Aren't you going to—" began Elnora.

"I'm going to get this moth home in a hurry," he said. "This cyanide has lost its strength, and it's not working well. We need some fresh in the jar."

He had forgotten the violets. Elnora stood looking after him, a curious expression on her face. One second so—then she picked up the net and followed. At the blue bordered pool she paused and half turned back, then she closed her lips firmly and went on. It was 9 o'clock when Ammon said goodby and started to town. His gay whistle floated to them from the farthest corner of the Limberlost. Elnora complained of being tired, so she went to her room and to bed. But sleep would not come. Thought was racing in her brain, and the longer she lay the wider awake she grew. At last she softly slipped from bed, lighted her lamp and began opening boxes. Then she went to work. Two hours later a beautiful birch bark basket, strongly and artistically made, stood on her table. She set a tiny alarm clock at 3, returned to bed and fell asleep instantly.

The violin played on until Elnora was so tired she scarcely could lift the bow. Then Ammon went home. The women walked to the gate with him and stood watching him from sight.

"That's what I call one decent young man!" said Mrs. Comstock. "To see him fit in with us, you'd think he'd been raised in a cabin, but it's likely he's always had the very cream o' the pot."

"Yes, I think so," laughed Elnora, "but it hasn't hurt him. I've never seen anything I could criticise. He's teaching me so much unconsciously.



THOUGHTS OF A GREAT PREACHER

Short Analysis of Ideas Taken From the Writings of the Late C. H. Spurgeon.

CHAINED in Satan's boat, you are swiftly gliding down the stream to ruin, and because it is smooth, you dream that it is safe! What is the difference between the saint and the sinner? Not that in the saint there is no sin. Not that in the sinner there is never a thought about God. The difference is this—that the saint is overcoming his sin; but the sin is overcoming the sinner. Oh, what a terrible thing if sin have the upper hand! No "hidden manna" is yours. The symbols of religion you may look at, but real religion must be a stranger to you. You know not its enjoyment. You do not taste it. It is a hidden thing. Heaven, too, will be hidden. You hear of its gates of pearl—but they will never open to you. You may catch the distant accents of its songs—but in those songs you will never join. And that "white stone" cannot be yours. You have no joyful anticipation of heaven—but a fearful looking-for of fiery indignation—or else the insensate resolve not to think at all. And the "new name"—no! you cannot read it! You know God by no such name as makes you seek his company. The thought of him renders you unhappy, and therefore you banish it from your mind. You are not now alarmed, but soon the spell may be broken, and you may find the chains riveted upon your soul forever.

I fancy I hear you say: "I wish that before it is too late I could escape! But mine is a hopeless case. My heart is hardened against the gospel, and evil habit has so got the mastery over me that I have no power to begin this conflict!"

No, you have no power; but one has visited this world and taken our nature, who can help you. The mighty Son of God became the suffering Son of Man that he might be the liberator of our enslaved race. He burst open the prison doors that captive souls might escape. He stands near you, ready to break off your fetters and strengthen you to fight the enemy who has so long oppressed you. Tell him your simple but sad tale; how helpless, how miserable, how ruined you are! Tell him you want to be saved, but know not how to begin the work, and ask him both to begin and complete it for you! Let your prayer be this: "Be merciful to me, a sinner;" and he who "came to destroy the works of the devil," he whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, will receive your "humble petitions; and though you be tied and bound with the chain of your sins, he, in the pitifulness of his great mercy, will loose you."—From Newman Hall's "Christian Victory."

set it in the stout pasteboard box, packed it solid with mosses, tied it firmly and slipped under the cord a note.

Then she took a short cut across the woods and walked swiftly to Onabasha. It was after 6 o'clock, but all of the city she wished to avoid were asleep. She had no trouble in finding a small boy out, and she stood at a distance waiting while he rang Dr. Ammon's bell and delivered the package for Philip to a maid, with the note which was to be given him at once.

On the way home through the woods passing some baited trees she collected the captive moths. She entered the kitchen with them so naturally that Mrs. Comstock made no comment. After breakfast Elnora went to her room, cleared away all trace of the night's work and was out in the arbor mounting moths when Ammon came down the road. "I am tired sitting," she said to her mother. "I think I will walk a few rods and meet him."

"Who's a trump?" called Ammon from afar.

"Well, not you!" retorted Elnora.

"Confess that you forgot!"

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"There's one thing I like about living in the city in summer."

"What's that?"

"I don't have to keep scrapping all the time with the janitor for more steam in the pipes."

A Warning.

You may play with other kinds of men. Try sprits and leaps and hops; But never if you're wise to hints, Try gambling with the cops.

Resplendent Yet Dull.

"Why do you avoid Plimpton?" "Because his garments hurt my eyes."

"That being the case, why don't you wear green goggles when you talk to him?"

"Because his conversation isn't worth that much to me."

Accounted For.

Patience—It is said that the total number of inhabitants of the Isle of Man is now 50,542, which shows a decrease of 4,210 during the past ten years.

Patience—Can't blame the suffragettes for moving away from a place with a name like that.

Rocky Road to Harmony.

"What do you understand by the term 'harmony' in politics?" asked Mr. Rafferty.

"Harmony," replied Mr. Dolan, "is the condition that arises after some one man has got up and given a practical demonstration of his ability to whip a crowd."

Wistful Comparison.

"How lovely these woodland breezes are!" said the summer boarder.

"Yes," replied the man who likes town. "Every now and then one of them gets lively enough to give a rather creditable imitation of an electric fan."

Evidence.

"What makes you think your congressman is such a smart farmer?"

"Because," replied Farmer Cortosel, "he made a habit of giving all them garden seeds away fast, o' tryin' to raise somethin' from 'em himself."

Alarming.

"Dibble is a warm-hearted fellow."

"Indeed he is! When Dibble glows with a generous impulse, I'm always afraid he'll set his clothes on fire."

Mrs. Clyde McGowan, who underwent an operation at the Schneck hospital for appendicitis, was removed to her home on Indianapolis Ave. today.

A "Want Ad." in the Republican is a "Want Ad." in the Home.

California Letter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reinhart O'Mara, formerly of this city, writes the following letter from her home in Pasadena, California:

At last I am in my Pasadena home. Only today our trunks came. Tonight we are sitting with the contents of these trunks heaped about us. A flood of happy memories almost overwhelmed me as I looked at the magnificent gifts with name cards still attached, and the little messages of love accompanying each one. Some I found tucked away amid folds of linens.

I felt as if I wanted to go immediately to Seymour to thank each one personally. But alas! 3000 miles stretch between us, and so I take this method to thank you all. Some time during the year I hope to write each one, but please be patient, for we were travelling almost constantly for a month and we have only today moved into our bungalow.

Every day during our travels I thought of good old Seymour and all who were dear to me there. I longed to write back to you but there were too many wonders to be seen and I decided to wait till I arrived in Pasadena. I intended to give you an account of my delightful journey, but that shall come later. This is only to thank all the Seymour people who were kind to me while I lived among you. I can never forget it.

One of the happiest memories of my life will be the glad faces and warm handshakes of all those who braved the weather to wish me well on my wedding morn. I didn't mind the rain when I saw the sunshine of genuine good will in their faces.

And the dear children! What comfort in their happy faces while I worked and lived among them. On the table near me is their package of letters, written the last day of school. They little knew then, that they were to be kept always as souvenirs of their last work done for me. I have read them over and over. Be patient, dear children, your answer will be forthcoming.

I can hardly refrain from telling you all what a truly wonderful and truly beautiful land this is. But I must not now.

I want you all to know that your good wishes for my happiness have come true. Living in this beauty spot of the earth, where the climate is perfect, among beautiful birds, gorgeous flowers, stately palms, superb mountains and the gentlest of sea breezes, one cannot help being happy.

Only one thing is lacking. If you were all here with me to enjoy it, then indeed, my happiness would be complete.

My good husband joins me in wishing you every happiness. Here's hoping that some time you may visit us in sunny California.

Gratefully and Lovingly,
Elizabeth Reinhart O'Mara.

The attention of our readers is called to the fine farm near Benkelman, Nebraska, for which Henry G. Matteson is the exclusive agent. He is a prominent Real Estate dealer there, and a man of high standing, straight and square in his business dealings.

FOOT BALL SQUAD MAY QUIT THE GAME

High School Boys Have Trouble in Getting Parents to Sign The Necessary Permit.

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If No Games Are Scheduled Attention Will Be Turned to Basket Ball and Base Ball.

Some of the high school boys who are athletically inclined, had high expectations early in the season for a strong foot ball team, but during the past few days their hopes have wilted and the chances of a winning team are slowly dying. The boys were so enthusiastic over the game that they established a training camp at Tangwood several weeks ago and spent considerable time in getting ready for the early games. But during the past few days they have found a new proposition which they did not look for and which will probably be the end of foot ball not only for this year but for several years to come.

When school started it was discovered that the State Athletic High School Association had a rule providing that no high school student should play foot ball unless his parents signed a permit allowing him to do so. Now most of the boys were aware that their parents were not as enthusiastic about the "rough and tumble" game as they were, but they had not anticipated this obstacle. Of course they could get out and practice even though miles away, causing speedy and happy marriages with the one of your choice, remove evil influences, locate buried treasures and give you the power to control anyone. There is no wish so fond, no hope so great that I cannot accomplish for you. I do guarantee to give you absolute satisfaction or I will charge you nothing whatever for my time.

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